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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lindsay S. Machan et al.
Application No. : 09/476,490
Filed : December 30, 1999
For : STENT GRAFTS WITH BIOACTIVE COATINGS

Art Unit : 3734
Docket No. : 110129.411
Date : June 15, 2000

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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration, an Election and Power of Attorney, a copy of Form PTO-1533, and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from April 15, 2000 to June 15, 2000.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1062 for the requisite fees. The fees have been calculated in accordance with applicants' small entity status.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

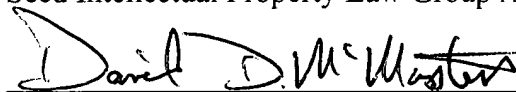
Basic Fee	\$	380
Total Claims (53, 33 extra)		297
Independent Claims (3, 0 extra)		0
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge		130
Missing Parts Surcharge		65
Total	\$	872
Extension-of-Time Fee		190
TOTAL	\$	1062

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay S. Machan et al.

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Enclosures:

Postcard

Check

Copy of this Response

Declaration

Election and Power of Attorney

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Copy of Form PTO-1533

General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Petition for an Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)

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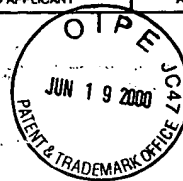
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 670.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 670 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small-entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 374 for 23 total claims over 20.

\$ 360 for independent claims over 3.

\$ 360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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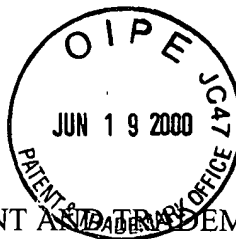
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FORM PTO-1533 (REV. 9/98)

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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